THE RIVER IS FLOOD-ING?!
第十二歩「逃げずに戦うのだ！」
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IT'S LEAK-ING HERE AS WELL!
IF IT BREAKS, THE FIELDS AND THE VILLAGE WILL BE SWEPT AWAY.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT!
M-MY WIFE AND KIDS ARE STILL IN THE VILLAGE
WAIT, ARE YOU JUST GONNA LEAVE IT LIKE THIS?!
YOU WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!
WELL WHAT CAN I DO?!

TRANSLATION: UXTEF

TYPESETTING: DONE BY DAVE

CALM DOWN!

I WILL TAKE COM-MAND HERE!
YOU WILL DO AS I TELL YOU!
ALL OF YOU ARE TO FOCUS ON MEND-ING THE LEVEE!

WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER YOU RUN?!
G-GUT-
WILL RUNNING AWAY HELP YOU SURVIVE TOMORROW?
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER ABAN-DONING YOUR FIELDS?
BUT TO DESPER-ATELY WORK HERE?!
WHAT OPTION DO YOU HAVE

STAND HERE
AND FIGHT!

I-I'LL ALSO HELP!
BRING ALL THE BAGS YOU CAN GET AND PREPARE TO MAKE SANDBAGS!
SH-SHE'S RIGHT.
IF WE JUST FOLLOW HER ORDERS, IT MIGHT ALL WORK OUT!

YES
I STILL HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER THEY CAN MANAGE IT THOUGH.
THAT WAS SPLENDID! YOU RAISED THEIR MORALE AND TOOK CONTROL OF THE SITUATION!

YES!
I SHALL WAKE THE OTHERS AND BRING THEM HERE, YOU WILL BE IN COMMAND HERE UNTIL THEN!

EVERY-ONE, GET UP!
EQUIP LIGHT ARMOR AND GATHER IN THE CENTER!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING THIS LATE IN THE NIGHT?
SLE EPY
IS THIS ANOTHER PART OF OUR TRAIN-ING?

THIS ISN'T TRAIN-ING!
WE WILL IMMEDIATE-LY HURRY OVER TO THE RIVER AND ASSIST IN MENDING THE LEVEE!
WHAT?!

THAT'S RIGHT! IF THE LEVEE BREAKS THEN THEIR FIELDS AND HOMES WILL BE SWEPT AWAY! SO HURRY AND-
WE'LL BE MENDING A LEVEE?
THE VILLAGERS WON'T MANAGE ON THEIR OWN, SO WE WILL ASSIST THEM IN MENDING THE LEVEE!

WE'RE SAFE UP HERE SO THERE'S NO REASON TO ENDANGER OUR-SELVES
BUT AREN'T THEY IN DANGER?
WHY NOT JUST LEAVE IT TO THE ADULTS?
I'M SCA-RED
BUT WHAT IF WE GET HURT WHILE HELPING THEM?

WHAT DOES THIS EVEN HAVE TO DO WITH US?

IS THAT HOW A KNIGHT SHOULD ACT?
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KNIGHTS ARE SUPPOSED TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY...
ARE YOU REALLY A KNIGHT
IF YOU'D ABANDON THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY?
HOW CAN YOU CALL YOURSELVES KNIGHTS
IF YOU'D ABANDON THE PEOPLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY ?!

I...
TRULY WISH TO PRO-TECT THIS COUN-TRY...
I WANTED TO MAKE THIS A REAL ORDER OF KNIGHTS...

THE PRINCESS TRULY WISHED FOR US TO...
...
...I'VE NEVER SEEN HER HIGHNESS LIKE THAT...
I-I'LL GO AS WELL
WAIT FOR ME!
OH MAN

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LEAVE ALL THE HARD WORK TO THE GIRLS
LET'S GO
YES!

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HELP!
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VERY WELL!

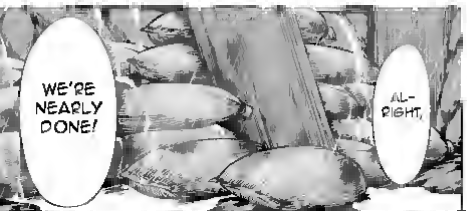
I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAVE TO HELP US, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE CHILDREN OF NOBLES.
NONE OF THIS EVEN HAS ANY-THING TO DO WITH YOU...

SPLIT UP INTO GROUPS! A GROUP THAT MAKES SANDBAGS, ANOTHER THAT CARRIES THEM, AND A LAST ONE FOR PILING THEM UP!
BEGIN YOUR WORK IMMEDI-ATELY!
YES!

THINK OF THIS AS US RETURNING THE FAVOR FOR HELPING US WITH THE DEER THIS AFTER-NOON!
BUT IT DOES HAVE TO DO WITH US!

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! LET'S ALL DO OUR PART!
YEAH, WE WERE ABLE TO EAT SOME-THING TASTY BECAUSE OF THAT!

AND THANK YOU
I'M SORRY FOR THE TROU-BLE


WE'RE NEARLY DONE!
AL-RIGHT.

THE RAIN HAS LET UP A LITTLE
SO WE'VE WEATHERED THE WORST OF IT
THEY ARE CERTAINLY DOING A GREAT JOB
THEY HAVE CHANGED A LOT IN THESE PAST FEW DAYS

YOUR HIGHNESS DID YOU PERHAPS CHARM THEM?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
BUT
I DO VIEW THEM AS MY BRILLIANT KNIGHTS

IT'S NOTHING. I'M JUST GLAD...
E-ENOUGH! WE NEED TO GET BACK TO-
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
WH-WHAT?

I'M SO GLAD

YOUR HIGH-NESS?!

G-
GREY

WHAT HAP-PEN-ED?
ARE YOU ALRI-GHT?

HER BITTER CRY WAS DROWNED OUT BY THE MUDDY STREAM...